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THE REPLY BRIEF FILED ON 15 JANUARY 2002 HAS BEEN ENTERED AND CONSIDERED. THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES FOR DECISION ON THE APPEAL.

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